



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

he Application of

Yoshinori TANAKA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2815

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Examiner:

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE COMPRISING CAPACITOR AND METHOD OF

FABRICATING THE SAME

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 12, lines 21 through 24, please delete the unnecessary wording ", said part of said insulating film having a width being smaller than the minimum working size formable by photolithography".

REMARKS

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested. A clean copy of claim 12 as amended is attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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